

WELCOME SIR KNIGHTS—STONE & THOMAS.

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WHEELING'S BIG STORE
BIDS YOU WELCOME.....

A cordial invitation is here extended to you to make this your headquarters. Not only are you welcome, but this great mercantile establishment is one of the sights of the city. We'll try to make your stay here pleasant.

If you intend to combine business with pleasure, this is the place of places for you to come.

A wonderful collection of merchandise from the leading makers of the world is here for your selection.

Extra inducements in all departments this convention week.

STONE & THOMAS.

WAISTS, ETC.—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

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❖ WAIST ❖

Stock led all others last season, and this season we have surpassed even ourselves. There's no mistake about it; this store positively shows MORE and FINER Shirt Waists than any other Wheeling store. Price from 50c to \$27.50 each.

The Sprinkling

Of summer Dress Materials in both Main and Market street windows gives one but an imperfect idea of the magnitude of this great line. Four different lines of bright colored linings, from 12 1-2c yard up, to wear under these gauzy beauties. Prices on summer Dress Fabrics begin at 53-4c yard and climb by easy stages up to 85c.

Our Linen Collars

For both Men and Women are safe styles to "tie" to. We also furnish the right kind of ties to go with our collars.

Muslin and Other

Underwear Department is the best we have had in years. All 1897 styles. Prices right.

OUR NEW ROOM

Is almost ready for occupancy. Alterations have now advanced to a stage that do not interfere with perfect service to our patrons. To-day's prices on Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Reefers for Children are very interesting. Beautiful new line Brocaded Silk Skirts at \$7.90.

Have you seen the Big New Window? Something in it for you!

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

HATS—M'FADDEN'S.

Up-to-Date
Stiff Hats!

In all the very latest Spring and Summer styles—all the new colors, Havana Brown, Maple, Golden Brown, Black—every hat made of extra fine material—all silk trimmed and satin lined—they look as fine and wear as good as any \$3.00 hat—

OUR PRICE ONLY \$1.50.

Every Hat is Union made.

McFADDEN'S HAT STORE, 1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

The
Difference

In the cost of Shoes that fit and those that do not is nothing. The difference in the wear and comfort is everything. The reason some stores cannot give you a good fit is simply because they do not carry enough stock to have all widths and shapes.

WE DO.

Alexander,

Shoe Seller. 1049 Main St

The Other
Piano.....

May be good and it may not. You run no risk in buying a **W. KRAKNER**. There is no piano made which pleases purchasers more.

❖ F. W. ❖

Baumer Co.,

1310 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth street.

New Advertisements.

List of Excellent Baking Powder.
Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.
Pin Money Pickles—H. F. Behrens.
Lace Curtains—J. S. Rhodes & Co.
Bonds for Sale—Howard Hazlett.
For Sale—G. O. Smith.
Sale of Farm Property—Nelson C. Hubbard.
Wanted—Position as Second-Hand Baker.
Will You Go to the Country—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.
Welcome, Sir Knights—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
To Loan—Erskine & Allison.
Private or Public Libraries—Stanton's Old City Book Store.
Up-to-Date Stiff Hats—McFadden's Hat Store—Eighth Page.

TO THE LADIES WHO ARE BUYING
FURNISHING GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN.

We respectfully call your attention to our Gent's Furnishing Department, which is complete in every detail. The **Richie White Shirt** (Sole Agents). The best fitting shirt made at \$1.00 and up. Other white shirts at 50c and up. Colored shirts (complete line), sizes as large as 30 neck and 60 body, at 50c and up. Underwear as large as 30, at 50c and up. Half Hose, noted for their durability, strength and fast colors, at 15, 25 and 30c. Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, always the latest. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, Nos. 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING."

Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (P. doctors (P), professors (P) and clairvoyants (P)) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Base ball this afternoon, 3:30 p. m. Knights Templar parade, 2:30 p. m. M. L. McLaughlin has been admitted to the practice of law in the circuit courts.

William Sauers is building an extensive addition to his home on South Jacob street.

The Sunday school teachers of Union district, Marshall county, will hold their annual convention at the Benwood M. E. church this evening.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of West Virginia, will be held at Morgantown this year, commencing September 22, and continuing for a week. Bishop Malicieu will preside.

The Aetna-Standard mill presents every appearance of returning prosperity. Every mill in this big establishment is in operation, the first time for seven months. Every wheel in the different departments was in operation yesterday.

Thomas McVenus, the man who shot himself, as detailed in yesterday's Intelligencer, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, in the city hospital. It was known he could not recover, when the physicians made an examination Monday night.

Vice President David Llewellyn, of the Amalgamated Association, leaves to-day for Detroit to attend the national convention. The Martin's Ferry delegates, Charles James, Hon. Williams, Joseph H. Hutton, Thomas D. Edmunds and Walter Larkins leave next week. Mr. Llewellyn goes in advance to confer with the officials before the opening of the convention proper.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Alex. P. Campbell, of Bethany, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Hathaway, of South Jacob street, is indisposed.

Miss Maggie Curtis, of West Liberty, is the guest of Miss Zona Ullom, of the Island.

J. P. Potts, of Wellsburg, passed through the city yesterday, having made a business trip to Washington and other Pennsylvania towns.

Mrs. Coleman, who has been ill for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Sixteenth street, is somewhat better, and the prospects are good for her recovery.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

WHEN the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous for the pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Charles R. Goetz, corner Market and Twelfth streets; Howie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

SHIELD OF HONOR

Of West Virginia Holds Its Annual Grand Lodge Convention

IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

The Sessions were Held at Odd Fellows' Hall—Grand Secretary Folber's Report Showed an Increase of Membership and Finances in Good Condition—Wheeling Selected as the Meeting Point for Next Year's Convention—Officers Elected.

The state grand lodge of the Shield of Honor held its annual convention in this city yesterday. The convention took place at Odd Fellows' hall, and about thirty delegates were present.

The proceedings began at 10 o'clock in the morning, and all the business before the lodge was transacted by evening. The discussions bore mainly on proposed changes in the laws governing the order, and were not of public import.

The representatives to the supreme lodge were instructed to favor the issuance of insurance certificates of the amounts of \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, and \$3,000. The election of representatives to the supreme lodge resulted as follows: H. J. Folber and Dr. D. H. Taylor; alternates, J. A. Wood, and August H. Knoke.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Grand Master—Louis C. Hess.
Junior Grand Master—Charles Holderman.
Grand Secretary—H. J. Folber.
Grand Treasurer—Louis Shan.
Grand Chaplain—J. W. Wells.
Grand Conductor—William G. Meyer.
Grand Inside Guard—D. L. Rentsch.
Grand Outside Guard—Louis Deagle.

The installation of officers was conducted by Past Grand Master Dr. D. H. Taylor.

The next annual convention of the grand lodge was set for the second Tuesday in May, 1897, to be held in Wheeling.

The secretary's report for the past year showed an increase in membership, and the finances of the lodge to be in good condition.

SMITH-GIBSON WEDDINGS.

A Quiet and Pretty Wedding at the Home of Prof. Frasher.

At high noon yesterday there was a quiet but pretty wedding at the residence of Prof. J. M. Frasher. The contracting parties were his daughter, Mrs. Zanna Frasher Gibson and Dr. Daniel Sherman Smith, of Lancaster, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. McClure, D. D. From 12:30 to 1 o'clock a reception was given to the intimate friends of the couple. The bride and groom left on the 3:35 train for a two weeks' trip, after which they will be at home at 151 East King street, Lancaster, Pa.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Clarence W. Findley, Akron, O.; Mr. Fielding Frasher, Pittsburgh; Mr. Wm. H. Goff, Lancaster, Pa., and Mr. Walter Goff, Lancaster, Pa.

Pell into an Old Grave.

John Eichenberg, a well-known and harmless old man, who occasionally figures in the police court for being drunk, yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock fell into a vault in the Rayman cemetery, back of the Rayman brewery. The distance he fell was about ten feet, and he sustained painful injuries. He was discovered later by some employees of the Central glass house, and was taken in the patrol wagon to the lockup, where Dr. Japson sewed several stitches in his head, which was badly cut up by the fall.

Eichenberg is a steady drinker, is subject to fits, and has often collapsed from the fits. It is not thought that he is seriously hurt.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office a marriage license was issued to E. Otis Cox, aged seventeen years, and Bertha Pipes, aged nineteen years, of Barnesville, Ohio. Monday night a license was issued George Shafer, of Wetzel county, aged forty-seven years, and Caroline Horstman, aged forty-six years, of Wheeling.

The following deed was recorded: Deed made September 27, 1895, S. C. Patterson to Lavina Davis; consideration, \$250; transferring lot 4 in Patterson's addition to the town of Elm Grove, Triadelphia district.

Concert at Mozart Park.

Preparations are being made at Mozart park for the large crowds which will doubtless be hauled up the incline next Sunday afternoon and evening for the concert given at the hill-top resort by the Great Western band, of Pittsburgh. The reputation of this organization is based on a drawing card, and with good weather, the concert will be a success in every respect.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Nagle & Zaleski, Ladies' Tailors. Dresses made to order from \$10 up. Correspondence solicited. No. 1113 Main Street.

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A rare opportunity to become an efficient stenographer is offered in a special class now just about beginning at Hotel Business Men's, 1410 Main Street. The only three months course in OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT, and are giving perfect satisfaction. "Mason's Revised" is the system taught, and is the only one guaranteeing each result. For terms and particulars see or address J. R. MOISE, 1420 Main Street.

West Virginia State Grand Commandery Knights Templar, at Wheeling, May 13 and 14, 1897.

For the above occasion, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets from West Virginia points to Wheeling, May 11 and 12, at one fare for the round trip, good returning until the 14th, inclusive.

+ SECOND SIGHT. +

When you feel you have tried everything and everyone, consult with a Seer. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes burn together when reading? Feel as if you were before the eyes? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes, or to shut them? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. During this month we devote much time to children's eyes. We make glasses at popular prices (one reason of our popularity)—make a careful examination free of charge. The best proof of our success is the number of recommendations from our old patients.

PROF. SHEPP, Scientific Optician, Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Nowhere

In the Civilized World

Can a dollar buy more Clothing than it does of **us**—a full hundred cents worth of quality. A lifetime of experience and superior facilities bring more style—a higher degree of perfection in making to our garments than are found in others. Our big business necessarily gives us purchasing power that enables us to sell cheaper than anyone else. All these together make our clothes the best—our prices lowest—your satisfaction greatest—make this the leading store of the state. For proof of this, we ask you to compare our Suits, either for man or boy, with anybody anywhere.

Think what you're up against. You're only wasting your money paying the tailors \$20, \$25 and \$30 for a Suit that we absolutely can and do sell at

\$10, \$12 and \$15.

We are daily convincing more of the public of this fact. If our claim is not bona fide, we're burning our money advertising it. Your money back if dissatisfied puts you on a safe footing. Dozen of patterns to choose from.

Boys Know

That whatever they wear that comes from this store, Clothing, Hats, or Furnishings, is just right in every particular. They know they are well dressed, have the best there is, and take pride in it accordingly—take better care of it, too, and therefore get more wear out of it, and the cost is no more either. Sailor Suits, silk embroidery, \$3 to \$6. Some without silk embroidery, as low as \$1. Junior Suits in All-Wool Madras \$1 to \$3. Eton and Middy Suits, long or short pants, \$2.50 to \$6. Short Pants Suits, 6 to 15 years, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Boys' Long Pants Suits, 12 to 20 years, All-Wool, \$5 to \$15.

Look in at our Window Display of Madras Cloth Shirts at 50c, and White Band Goods at 50c. Make a selection before they are cleaned up.

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HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One Price House.

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YOU HAVE HEARD OF,
BUT HAVE YOU WORN

PERFECT FITTING.
PERFECT SHAPE.
TRIMMED WELL.
MADE WELL.

Dutchess
Trousers

AT POPULAR PRICES. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

WARRANTY.

You buy a pair of DUTCHESS WOOL TROUSERS at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00, and wear them two months. For every suspender button that comes off we will pay you ten cents. If they rip in the waistband we will pay you fifty cents. If they rip in the seat or elsewhere we will pay you one dollar, or give you a new pair.

BEST IN THE WORLD. TRY A PAIR.

BAER'S CLOTHING
+ HOUSE.

SOLE AGENTS FOR DUTCHESS TROUSERS.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes, Button and Lace, Chocolate and Wine Color, Needle and Coin Toes,

❖ ❖ \$2.50.

Gentlemen's fine Vici Kid Shoes, Lace and Congress, Chocolate and Wine Color, Coin Toes, . . . \$3.00

These represent everything you can get, and more than you will expect for the price.

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NEW SPRING STYLES,

Embracing the latest designs in Wall and Ceiling Decorations.

We are confident we can satisfy you, both in our goods and prices, if you will kindly give us a trial.

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Prints like a press, and you can see every letter and every word the moment printed. The Intelligencer uses and recommends the Williams.

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